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# Annual Report

**Town of Hancock**

**1911**



THE ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HANCOCK

FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1911

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1910.



HILLSBORO, N. H.  
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1911



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Valuation of the town by invoice taken April 1st, 1910:

210 polls	\$21000 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	290825 00
237 horses	19145 00
1 mule	25 00
18 oxen	1000 00
373 cows	10360 00
151 neat stock	2707 00
116 sheep	489 00
5 hogs	60 00
4928 fowls	2463 00
2 automobiles	850 00
1 portable mill	1000 00
Bank stock	11083 00
Money at interest	21470 00
Stock in trade, including lumber	21325 00
Mills and machinery	2450 00
Total valuation	\$406252 00
Amount of tax levied for all purposes, \$7800.06.	
Amount exempted to soldiers, \$1300.00.	

## MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

State tax	\$1128 00
County tax	636 99
Highways	1597 00
Schools	2600 00
Interest on town debt	300 00
Town charges	300 00
Old Home Week	60 00

Memorial day	\$40 00	
Street lamps	85 00	
X. W. Brooks note	500 00	
Band concerts	100 00	
Suppression brown tail moth	200 00	
Preserving inscriptions in old cemetery	150 00	
Surplus	103 07	
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Total		\$7800 06

#### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Hubbard legacy for library	\$1000 00	
Hubbard legacy for town poor	1000 00	
Hadley legacy for library	1000 00	
Whitcomb legacy for library	10000 00	
A. F. Gordon notes	1000 00	
L. Josephine Cashion note	500 00	
James Cashion note	500 00	
X. W. Brooks note	500 00	
Alvira A. Whitaker note	300 00	
S. Margaret Washburn cem'y fund	100 00	
Unexpended dog license money	114 06	
Unexpended Hubbard legacy int.	200 00	
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Total		\$16214 06

#### ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$2467 73	
In hands of collector Loveren	81 78	
200 histories	500 00	
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Total		\$3049 51

#### FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN.

Whitcomb legacy for common	\$ 3796 83	
Whitcomb legacy for library	10000 00	
Hubbard legacy for library	1000 00	
Hubbard legacy for town poor	1000 00	

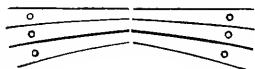
Hadley legacy for library	\$1000 00
S. Margaret Washburn cem'y fund	100 00
Harriet M. Tolman cemetery fund	50 00
Oren A. Nelson cemetery fund	100 00
Johan Anderson cemetery fund	50 00
X. W. Brooks cemetery fund	100 00
Selina Hills memorial fund	200 00
Asa Gordon Sunday school fund	100 00

Total	<hr/> \$17496 83
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Respectfully submitted,

EDSON K. UPTON,  
CLARENCE H. WARE,  
JOHN E. HADLEY,

Selectmen of Hancock.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Edgar L. Ware, Town Treasurer, in account with the  
Town of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1911.

## Dr.

To balance in treasurer's hands		
from last year	\$2323	54
Rec'd from M. E. Johnson, money		
donated by Dr. L. V. Briggs,		
for highways	7	46
A. G. Brooks, to W. Brooks,		
cemetery legacy	100	00
A. L. Putnam, histories sold	5	00
Balance of dog license money	170	06
T. S. Perry, donation for		
water works	100	00
Cemetery lots sold	20	00
Town Clerk, cash from Primary		
Election candidates	11	00
Nellie Eaton, donation for		
Special cemetery work	70	50
State Treasurer, railroad tax	270	03
“ “ Savings bank tax	1402	16
“ “ Literary fund	66	78
H. W. Wilson, J. P. for fines	3	00
State Treasurer, Supt. Schools		
salary	180	00
Peterborough Savings Bank int.		
on Gordon Fund	4	12
Peterborough Savings Bank int.		
on Salina Hill Fund	8	24
Geo. M. Loveren, 1909 tax money	3	90
“ “ 1910 “	7707	05
W. D. Fogg, water rent	433	71
	<hr/>	\$12886 55

## Cr.

Paid State tax	\$1128	00
County tax	636	99
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Edson K. Upton,		
services as selectman	\$75	00
Clarence H. Ware,		
services as selectman	65	00
John E. Hadley,		
services as selectman	60	00
Geo. M. Loveren,		
services as tax collector	76	00
Edgar L. Ware,		
services as town clerk	47	15
Edgar L. Ware,		
services as town treasurer	40	00
Geo. H. Fogg,		
services as moderator	6	00
Elmer S. Ware, supervisors	36	00
W. M. Davis, ballot clerk	4	00
Fred N. Clark, " "	4	00
C. H. Dutton, " "	4	00
Elmer S. Ware, " "	4	00
C. H. Dutton,		
services as board of health	2	00
A. B. Stone,		
services as board of health	3	00
W. M. Davis,		
services as board of health	1	25
W. M. Davis, special cemetery		
committee, labor and expen's	12	00
A. B. Stone, " "	12	00
Edgar L. Ware, " "	31	20
C. H. Dutton, services		
as overseer of poor	2	00
C. H. Dutton, services		
as police officer	8	00
A. J. Veasey, services		
as police officer	10	00
S. M. Rockwell, services		
as police officer	2	00
S. M. Rockwell, services		
as police officer	6	00
Auditors	2	00
	<hr/>	\$512 60

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district :

School money	\$500 00	
“ “	200 00	
“ “	50 00	
“ “	300 00	
“ “	400 00	
“ “	850 00	
“ “	300 00	
Unexpended dog license money	142 84	
Literary fund	65 10	
“ “	66 78	
Supt. salary from state	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$3054 72

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid X. W. Brooks, note

and interest	\$539 38	
Andrew F. Gordon, interest	35 00	
James M. Cashion, “	17 50	
L. Josephine Cashion, “	17 50	
Alvira Whitaker, “	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$619 88

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid William Welch, from

Dec. 27, '09 to Feb. 25, '10	\$81 10	
Thomas E. Welsh,	9 20	
George Hayden,	22 40	
S. M. Rockwell,	1 40	
Thomas Manning,	5 20	
Harry Mulhall,	18 03	
John R. Shea,	21 60	
W. O. Stearns,	13 50	
Almon Hill,	20 75	
C. H. Duncan,	1 50	
J. E. Hadley,	1 25	
F. N. Clark,	6 60	
Grover Fairfield,	67 10	
M. E. Johnson,	80	
	<hr/>	\$270 43

## BROWN TAILED MOTH ACCOUNT.

Paid Edson K. Upton	\$20 38	
“ “ “	25 21	
“ “ “	11 56	
“ “ “	9 10	
“ “ “	11 09	
“ “ “	19 66	
“ “ “	15 90	
“ “ “	13 04	
“ “ “	9 11	
“ “ “	24 78	
“ “ “	6 91	
John E. Hadley	7 15	
“ “ “	19 79	
“ “ “	7 65	
“ “ “	5 67	
“ “ “	5 00	
“ “ “	8 97	
“ “ “	6 68	
“ “ “	5 11	
“ “ “	4 44	
“ “ “	6 30	
“ “ “	6 95	
“ “ “	13 63	
“ “ “	10 36	
Clarence H. Ware	6 10	
“ “ “	4 73	
“ “ “	6 75	
“ “ “	4 32	
	<hr/>	\$296 34

## PERMANENT HIGHWAYS.

Paid Grover C. Fairfield	\$107 93	
“ “ “	141 64	
“ “ “	148 50	
	<hr/>	\$398 07

## WATER WORKS EXTENSION.

Paid Fred A. Houdlette, iron pipe	\$214 55
W. D. Fogg, cash paid for labor	57 20

Paid The Fairbanks Co., hydrant	\$22 00	
Waite, Ranlet & Co., lead	19 85	
W. D. Fogg, cash paid for labor	61 97	
Lou F. Atherton, blacksmithing	3 90	
C. H. Duncan, labor with team	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$383 97

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Grover C. Fairfield	\$170 91	
" " "	203 17	
" " "	170 46	
" " "	54 12	
" " "	48 50	
" " "	19 60	
" " "	45 50	
" " "	70 75	
" " "	50 30	
" " "	94 30	
" " "	118 10	
" " "	257 39	
" " "	8 50	
John M. Mulhall, labor on highway, 1909	4 00	
Penn Metal Ceiling and Roofing Co., sluice pipe	15 35	
Knowlton & Stone, sluice pipe	9 90	
Upton & Veino, lumber and bridge plank	69 51	
George Hayder, labor on high- way, 1909	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$1413 36

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid C. B. Gardner, printing invoice and tax books	\$21 00
C. B. Gardner, printing town re- ports	36 00
Edson Eastman, biennial warrants	62
R. E. Lane, order books	1 80

Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's book	\$ 2 04
C. B. Gardner, printing notices to dog owners	1 25
E. S. Ware, check-list blanks	2 52
The Good Roads Machinery Co., re- pairs for road machine	11 35
W. O. Stearns, Memorial day	40 00
Edson K. Upton, Old Home Day	60 00
C. M. Sheldon, sheep killed by dogs	36 00
C. A. Sheldon, " " " "	14 00
Walter A. Jaquith " " " "	6 00
Grover C. Fairfield, housing snow roller	20 00
John Muihall, housing snow roller, '09	4 00
Bayard T. Perry, housing road machine, 1908-9	3 00
A. M. Symonds, housing road ma- chine, 1910.	3 00
Lucinda R. Parker, housing hearse	5 00
Geo. W. Wilson, care town clock	5 28
Chas. Turner est., " " "	12 50
C. E. Hanson " " "	6 25
Nat. Burial Device Co., lowering device	65 00
W. K. Nichols, material for repair- ing tramp house	4 40
G. W. Chamberlain, labor and repairs on tramp house	7 41
Geo. H. Fogg, lumber for tramp house	8 53
C. M. Sheldon, wood for tramp house	2 00
A. M. Freeman, care of tramps	14 00
A. J. Veasey, care of tramps	21 25
C. E. Howard, use of team at Sea- ver fire	4 00
C. F. Balch, use of team at Seaver fire	4 00
S. M. Rockwell, men watching Sea- ver fire	5 00
E. S. Ware, for band concerts	25 00

E. S. Ware, for band concerts	\$50 00
“ “ “ “ “	25 00
W. D. Fogg, book and tape for special cemetery committee	1 20
O. M. Bullard, work on J. Anderson cemetery lot	50
O. M. Bullard, work on O. Nelson cemetery lot	1 50
O. M. Bullard, work on C. Washburn cemetery lot	50
O. M. Bullard, work in cemetery and stone posts	14 50
O. M. Bullard, work in cemetery	16 00
E. S. Ware, work in cemetery	1 50
“ “ “ “ “	5 00
Albert Jaquith, watering trough	3 00
Orland Eaton est., “ “ 2 yrs	6 00
Almon Hill, watering trough	3 00
C. L. Otis, “ “	3 00
Minnie S. Ware, int. on Hubbard and Hadley legacy for town library	120 00
Minnie S. Ware, int. on Whitcomb legacy for library	350 00
Carrie A. Wilds, int. on Salina Hills fund for Sunday school	8 24
Carrie A. Wilds, int. on Gordon fund for Sunday school	4 12
Edson K. Upton, supplies for Parquett family, Hubbard legacy	7 00
W. D. Fogg, Hubbard legacy, supplies for Parquett family	8 00
A. J. Tenney, int. on Hubbard leg'y	10 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	30 00
Peterborough Savings Bank, X. W. Brooks legacy for care of cemetery lot	100 00
A. F. Woodward, expense in Hill case	1 00
C. H. Dutton, expense in Hill case	6 85
Clarence H. Brooks, attendance at road hearing and surveying	23 54

Burnham, Brown, Jones and Warren, balance due for counsel in Hill case	\$73 90	
W. D. Fogg, water works bill	71 48	
W. R. Musson, returning births and deaths	1 75	
Walter L. Kelso, returning death	25	
Geo. W. Goodhue, painting town house	99 12	
W. C. Ware, balance due care of town hall	2 67	
Leslie J. Carr, sawing wood	50	
Pollard & Freeman, lamps and burn'rs	75	
A. Pollard, lamps and shovel	7 20	
M. E. Harrington, overtax	19 20	
Edson K. Upton, repairing street lamp	1 25	
Edgar L. Ware, repairing juror box	55	
Geo. S. B. Lakin, snowing one-half county bridge, 1909 1910	3 00	
L. F. Atherton, blacksmith work	43 85	
Napoleon S. Hoagland, mgr., three fire appliances	6 00	
Edgar L. Ware, postage and station'y	1 68	
“ “ “ expense and postage on dog notices	1 50	
J. E. Hadley, freight, express and telephone	2 13	
E. K. Upton, postage and express	5 61	
“ “ stamps, express and tel- phone	5 92	
“ “ expense to Manchester and Concord, telephone and post- age	7 55	
E. K. Upton, telephone, postage and express	2 20	
B. & M. R. R., freight on drain pipe	1 10	
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## STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Lucella E. Shea, care of light	\$ 3 00
A. J. Tenney, care of lights and oil	23 60

Paid A. J. Tenney, care of lights and oil	\$20 90	
A. J. Tenney, care of lights and oil	23 70	
A. J. Tenney, care of lights and oil	22 45	
	<hr/>	\$93 65

## RECAPITULATION.

Money received by town treasurer		\$12886 55
Money paid by treasurer :		
State tax	\$1128 00	
County tax	636 99	
Town officers	512 60	
School money	3054 72	
Notes and interest	619 88	
Breaking roads	270 43	
Brown tail moths	296 34	
Permanent highway	398 07	
Water works extension	383 97	
Highways and bridges	1413 36	
Miscellaneous bills	1610 81	
Street lights	93 65	
	<hr/>	\$10418 82
Balance in treasurer's hands		\$2467 73

EDGAR L. WARE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of twenty-four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents.

W. D. FOGG,  
H. C. WHEELER,

Auditors.



## Treasurer's Report of Town Common.

Edgar L. Ware, Treasurer, in account with the Town  
of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1911.

## Dr.

Balance in treasurer's hands from		
last year	\$68 20	
Received for horse shed rents	38 00	
“ apples on common	1 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$107 70

## Cr.

Paid Fred Hunt, painting		
horse sheds	\$35 00	
C. H. Duncan, labor with team	4 25	
W. W. Hayward, collecting		
rents and care of fountains	2 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$41 25
Balance in hands of treasurer		<u>\$66 45</u>

EDGAR L. WARE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing  
accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched  
and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of \$66.45.

W. D. FOGG,  
H. C. WHEELER,

Auditors.

Feb. 20, 1911.

# Report of Hancock Water Commissioners.

We have put in five hundred feet of new pipe and set one hydrant, costing as follows :

Paid freight on pipe and fittings	\$ 4 80	
Pipe	214 49	
Lead	25 34	
Jute	2 93	
Hydrant	22 00	
Ladle and dam	5 75	
C. H. Duncan, drawing pipe	4 50	
R. Gilman, labor	7 30	
G. Gilman, labor	11 40	
E. Gilman, labor	11 40	
I. Dupont, labor	10 90	
E. R. Wood, labor	19 80	
E. C. Whitaker, labor	1 40	
Fogg and Hayward, labor	38 00	
L. F. Atherton, sharpening tools	3 90	
	<hr/>	\$383 91

Have made eight new connections, with expenses as follows :

Paid W. D. Fogg, labor making eight		
new connections	\$31 70	
H. Mueller, for pipe fittings	16 48	
Pipe for new connections	8 40	
Express on fixtures	1 00	
C. H. Duncan, labor	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$59 58

The cost of maintaining the system has been eleven dollars and ninety cents, which was repairing one hydrant and one leak :

Paid labor on hydrant	\$7 50	
New parts for hydrant	2 40	
Labor on leak	2 00	
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Notwithstanding the dry seasons we have had for the last two years, there has been no time that the water has not run over the dam.

Have collected and paid into the town treasury \$433.71 water rent and there is a balance of \$40.01 uncollected.

The yearly rental for water, as per connections, Jan. 1, 1911, is \$499.89.

W. D. FOGG,  
C. H. DUTTON,  
C. H. DUNCAN,  
Water Commissioners.

### Tax Collector's Report.

G. M. Loveren, Collector in account with the Town of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1911.

#### Dr.

To uncollected tax of 1909	\$ 5 85	
To whole am't of taxes for 1910	<u>7800 06</u>	\$7805 91

#### Cr.

By treas'r receipts for 1909 tax	\$ 3 90	
“ “ 1910 “	<u>7707 05</u>	\$7710 95

#### ABATEMENTS.

Richard B. Murphy, 1909	\$1 95	
Arthur D. Hill, 1910, paid		
in Stoddard		96
Orin Worcester, 1910, paid		
in Stoddard		67
Bert M. Johnson, 1910, paid in Keene	1 92	
Leon B. Lindsey, 1910, paid		
in Greenfield		1 92
Don W. Marshall, 1910, paid		
in Nashua		1 92
Louis McGuire		1 92
Justin McCarthy		1 92
	<u>          </u>	\$13 18

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS FOLLOWS.

Charles E. Adams	\$ 1 92	
John A. Brooks	1 92	
Eugene L. Chamberlin	1 92	
Earl Dickey	3 84	
Gilman Brothers	7 42	
George Hayden	15 17	
Fred Hunt	5 76	
Walter A. Jaquith	32 98	
T. J. McKnight	3 17	
Walter P. Newell	7 68	
	<hr/>	\$81 78

G. M. LOVEREN, Collector.

Report of Overseer of the Poor,  
for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1911.

Expenses taking Robert Grew to county farm	\$5 94	
Paid Jerry Gilman, keeping Robert Grew	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 94
Paid M. E. Davis, care of Peter Sibleo	\$7 00	
C. W. Jellison, funeral expen- ses Peter Sibleo	20 00	
Dr. C. H. Cutler, for attending Peter Sibleo	2 50	
Albert Jaquith, care of Peter Sibleo	2 60	
C. H. Dutton, team and expenses	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$34 90
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Received of county commissioners	\$ 6 94	
“ “ “ “	34 90	
	<hr/>	\$41 84

Number of town poor assisted. None

Number of county poor assisted. 2

Cost of assistance. \$41.84

C. H. DUTTON,

Overseer of the Poor.

### Town Hall.

#### EXPENDITURES, 1910.

Oil, chimneys and wicks	\$ 6 52	
1 5 gallon oil can	75	
1 pail	35	
1 broom	35	
4 lamp brackets	60	
16 lights glass 9 x 12	64	
5 hours labor setting glass	1 00	
2 sheets tin	36	
Paid Owen Bullard, wood	4 00	
Sawing and putting in	1 00	
Thomas S. Walsh, wood	4 50	
Sawing and putting in	1 00	
Care of hall 21 evenings	21 00	
"    "    5 days	10 00	
48 hours labor cleaning hall after use	9 60	
		\$61 67

W. C. WARE, Agent.

#### RECEIPTS

1910			
May 28	Dance	\$3 00	
July 4	Dance	3 00	
Aug 2	Dance	3 00	
" 9	Geo. Call's show	3 00	
" 25	Dance	3 00	
" 26	Old Home Day		Town
Sept 6	Primaries		"
" 14	Hill hearing		"
" 30	Teachers' institute		"

Oct	26	Ladies' circle		Free use
"	31	LaMarr show	\$2 50	
Nov	1	Republican rally		Free use
"	2	LaMarr show	2 50	
"	3	Democratic rally		Free use
"	8	Town meeting		Town
"	11	N. I. C. entertainment		Free use
"	25	Dance	3 00	
"	28	N. I. C. entertainment	2 50	
Dec	5	Bailey's show	2 50	
"	6	" "	2 50	
"	7	" "	2 50	
"	8	" "	2 50	
"	9	Farmer's institute		Town
"	10	Bailey's show	2 50	
"	13	N. I. C. rehearsal	50	
"	16	Dance	3 00	
"	20	N. I. C. rehearsal	50	
"	23	" entertainment	2 50	
"	27	" rehearsal	50	
1911				
Jan	6	" "	50	
"	10	" "	50	
"	12	" "	50	
"	13	" play	2 50	
"	24	Firemen's ball		Free use
"	25	Linn dog show	2 50	
"	26	" " "	2 50	
"	27	N. I. C. entertainment	2 50	
Feb	13	" "	2 50	
			<hr/>	\$59 00

W. C. WARE, Agent.

## Road Agent's Report.

Grover C. Fairfield, in account with the Town of  
Hancock, to Feb. 15, 1911.

## PERMANENT HIGHWAYS.

Paid James O. Buswell and team	\$ 6 75	
Charles Cheney	13 00	
“ “	8 56	
“ “	16 00	
John Harrington and team	25 00	
“ “ “	23 75	
“ “ “	36 00	
Richard Harrington	12 44	
“ “	12 56	
“ “	16 00	
M. A. Fairfield and team	45 50	
“ “ “	52 00	
W. O. Stearns and team	15 75	
G. C. Fairfield	17 50	
“ “	18 75	
“ “	32 75	
“ “	20 00	
Frank Dufrain	6 56	
C. H. Duncan, hardpan	5 70	
E. K. Upton, hardpan	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$398 07

Respectfully submitted.

GROVER C. FAIRFIELD,

Road Agent.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Grover C. Fairfield, in account with the Town of  
Hancock, to Feb. 15, 1911.

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid John Harrington	\$ 9 00
M. A. Fairfield	9 00

Paid Charles R. Welsh	\$ 1 20	
Walter Jaquith	4 80	
William Welsh	11 00	
John Mulhall	11 00	
W. O. Stearns	9 00	
John Brooks	5 00	
Thomas Manning	5 10	
D. S. Rockwell	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$67 10

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. FAIRFIELD,

Road Agent.

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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Grover C. Fairfield, in account with the Town of  
Hancock, to Feb. 15, 1911.

Cash paid out for April		
John Mulhall and team	\$57 00	
George Hayden and team	57 00	
Richard Harrington	25 00	
George Kinney	27 33	
Grover Fairfield	30 63.	
John Bettis	24 66	
C. H. Loomis	6 44	
Augustus Flagg	2 00	
Genery Gilman	3 00	
Thomas Manning	3 00	
Myron Alcott	6 00	
O. M. Bullard	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$254 06

MAY

John Mulhall and team	\$98 25
George Hayden and team	93 75
Richard Harrington	42 67
George Kinney	34 67
Grover Fairfield	54 58
John Bettis	43 00



George Gilman	\$28 00	
Edward Gilman	28 00	
Aleck Williamson	6 00	
O. M. Bullard	8 00	
Myron Alcott	6 00	
Augustus Flagg	4 00	
James T. Weston	33 70	
Issac Dupont	6 00	
Thomas Manning	2 00	
C. H. Ware	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$491 62

## JUNE

John Mulhall and team	\$48 00	
George Hayden and team	9 00	
M. A. Fairfield and team	57 33	
Richard Harrington	36 33	
John Bettis	34 88	
Grover Fairfield	34 16	
George Gilman	8 00	
Edward Gilman	8 00	
James T. Weston	7 40	
Mason T. Whitaker	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$245 10

## AUGUST

M. A. Fairfield and team	\$49 00	
Richard Harrington	17 55	
Grover Fairfield	26 95	
George H. Fogg	20 00	
C. H. Duncan	15 00	
George Kinney	4 00	
Lewis Gilman	2 00	
Augustus Flagg	2 00	
C. H. Ware	6 00	
Floyd Chamberlain	9 00	
Charles Cheney, Jr.	13 00	
O. M. Bullard	3 00	
James M. Cashion	12 60	
	<hr/>	\$180 10

## SEPTEMBER

M. A. Fairfield and team	\$12 00
C. H. Loomis	1 00
Grover Fairfield	6 25
C. H. Duncan	3 00
John Mulhall	1 50

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 \$23 75

## OCTOBER

O. M. Bullard and team	\$12 50
M. A. Fairfield and team	9 00
Walter Jaquith and team	12 00
James T. Weston	11 37
Myron Alcott	2 50
Richard Harrington	4 00
Frank Dufrain	9 00

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 \$60 37

## NOVEMBER

M. A. Fairfield and team	\$12 25
Richard Harrington	8 00
John Harrington	1 25
Grover Fairfield	10 00
Thomas Manning	6 00

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 \$37 50

## Cash paid out for material used :

Harry W. Sheldon, bridge timber	\$ 75
C. M. Sheldon, for gravel	2 95
F. N. Clark, for gravel	2 30
Edward Hill, for gravel	3 30
Mrs. Nellie Eaton, railing poles	9 80

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 \$19 10

Total amount expended	\$1311 60
Money received from treasurer	\$1311 60

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. FAIRFIELD,

Road Agent.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF HANCOCK :

The School Board in submitting its annual report is pleased to be able to announce that the school work of the year just passed has been successful.

The pupils on the whole, have been interested in their work and have made good progress in their studies.

We have been fortunate, with one or two exceptions, in securing teachers that have not only won the respect of their pupils, but proven themselves qualified to engage in that high calling of directing the minds of our children towards an education.

Although everything that might be desired has not been accomplished, yet we feel that the results attained during the past year have been an improvement over previous years.

A desirable class of people are purchasing all available real estate in town and occupying it principally for permanent homes, and if we wish to retain them as citizens we must see to it that our schools are kept up to date in equipment and furnishings as well as in methods of instruction and courses of study.

Two important features have been introduced into our school work during the year, viz. : The employing of a superintendent, and the teaching of music by a competent instructor.

The school districts of Marlboro and Harrisville have finally united with Hancock in forming a supervisory district, and we have thus been enabled to carry out the vote of the district to this effect, taken several years ago.

After many personal interviews and much correspondence, Mr. Carl Cotton was secured as superintendent at a salary of \$1200 per year, one-half of which is borne by the state; Hancock's share being \$180.

We feel that we have secured a competent man for the position and although he did not commence his duties until the beginning of the fall term, yet the value of a supervisor has already made itself apparent through better work in our schools, and that he has not been idle will be realized on reading his report to the school board.

Two hundred dollars was voted at our last annual meeting for musical instruction in our schools. This sum has been carefully laid out and that it has been a paying investment we feel sure all would agree did they have an adequate idea of the progress made in this line.

For new text books we have introduced the lower grades of the Aldine series of readers, which have proven highly satisfactory. Such other books and supplies have been procured as needed for actual use and to replace those worn out.

Two complete sets of maps have also been purchased for schools No. 2 and No. 3. Should we continue our present number of schools a set of maps is needed for No. 9 school the coming year.

Quite extensive repairs and equipment are needed in our outlying school houses, among which are new black-boards complete, a partial set of new seats and desks and plastering and whitewashing to some extent.

Therefore a larger appropriation than usual is needed for repairs.

We would respectfully urge upon parents and other citizens the importance of visiting the schools more and thus becoming better acquainted with the work being done, thereby gaining position whereby they will be able to judge understandingly of its quality.

According to provisions of state law, we make the following financial estimates of the needs of our schools for the coming year :

Money required by law,	\$1410 00
To be assessed by Selectmen.	
<i>a</i> High school tuition	300 00
<i>b</i> Text books and pupil's supplies	150 00
<i>c</i> Flags and appurtenances	5 00
To be appropriated at school meeting.	
Salaries of school district officers	100 00
Needed for repairs	200 00
Additional school money needed	700 00

The Roll of Honor, Statistical Table, Report of Superintendent to the School Board and Treasurer's report follow.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED M. DAVIS,  
 ELLA F. PERRY,  
 ELLA A. ROBINSON,

School Board.

# ROLL OF HONOR.

## PERFECT RECORD FOR THE YEAR.

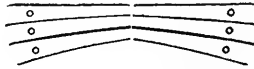
Helen Carr	Ethel Woodward
Thomas Coughlan	Bernard Davis
Everett Davis	William Powers
James Carr	Elsie Goodale
Almus D. Woodward	Mary Coughlan

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS.

Richard Coughlan	Marion Davis
Myrtice Philbrick	Hattie Rockwell
Mary Gilman	Mildred Pearson
Hazel Davis	Lauretta Russell
A. Ellen Weston	

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM.

Laura Harrington	Don Eaves
Dick Eaves	Ernest L. Sleeper
Winnifred Wilson	Herman Haas
Clarence Rockwell	Elwin Rockwell
Alice Mulhall	Ruth Mulhall
Samuel Gilman	Mildred Wheeler
Doris B. Hayward	Alice M. Chamberlain
Edna O. Chamberlain	Annie Harrington
Mary E. Weston	



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

School No.	Terms	TEACHERS	Weeks of School	No. of Pupils	Average attendance	Visits by School Board	Visits by Citizens	Wages per month
1	1	GRAMMAR						
	2	Ella W. Page	12	19	18.58	8	13	\$48
	3	"	7	19	17.97	4	16	48
1	1	PRIMARY						
	2	Nellie M. Welsh	11	18	16.54	3	10	40
	3	"	9	18	15.74	6	23	40
2	1	I. Mae Dutton	12	20	18.00	8	30	40
	2	"	11	13	12.52	3	9	36
	3	Elizabeth I. Knight	7	12	10.50	2	21	36
3	1	Nellie Foss Wiggin	12	12	10.25	5	38	36
	2	"	10	21	19.68	4	3	40
	3	Addie M. Brewer	8	20	18.20	4	6	40
8	1	Helen M. Burdett	12	21	19.12	6	6	36
	2	"	12	11	9.85	3	9	36
	3	"	6	11	9.06	3	5	36
9	1	Elizabeth I. Knight	12	14	10.99	5	12	36
	2	"	11	5	4.71	2	4	36
	3	Alzie G. Hayward	8	5	4.27	4	11	36

Whole number of pupils registered during year, 98.

Boys, 54. Girls, 44.

Under five years of age, none.

Over sixteen, none

Per cent. of attendance, 92

## TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HANCOCK.

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### GREETING :

I have the honor to present my first annual report as superintendent of your schools. As I undertook the work only last fall and have served but a portion of a year thus far, I may not be expected to render so full and complete report as though my service had been of longer duration.

In assuming my duties I found that my chief work would be in guiding, directing and encouraging the work of the teacher in a sympathetic and appreciative manner, so that defects in methods and principles could be remedied in such a way as not to discourage the teacher. Among my other duties have been the nomination of teachers and employees, recommending of text books, supplies, courses of study, programs, and directing the methods of instruction.

Matters relative to the appropriation of revenue, establishment of schools, election and dismissal of teachers and employees, control of the program, the adoption of rules and regulations and all other matters not specifically delegated to the superintendent by them, have been left with the school board, as is customary elsewhere throughout the United States.

The plan or program which is outlined in the State program is an excellent one and has been used, with slight modification sometimes, by nearly every superintendent in the state and has been adopted by the school board and used by your superintendent.



In it particular stress is laid upon reading in the first three years, at the end of which the child should have mastered the mechanics of reading. He should have sufficient practice to enable him to read readily, smoothly and with understanding, ordinary prose. In order to produce this result in our rural schools the work of the first year must be vitalized and the child required to do some actual reading. With this aim in view a combination of the rhyme and phonic method has been adopted with gratifying results. One primer has been completed in all the schools to date and some have read more than one book. From three to six books should be read thoroughly the first year.

A great part of our difficulty in school work grows out of the difficulty the children have in reading their work and understanding what they have read. If half the child's energy is expended in getting the pronunciation and meaning of common words he can get but very little meaning out what he reads in his other school subjects, such as arithmetic, geography, grammar, etc. It is the basis of his school life and he must have it before he can forge ahead. The child that does not learn to read during the first three years of his school life will probably never learn it. Other avenues of learning are closed to him.

In arithmetic the aim has been at rapidity and accuracy in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; common and decimal fractions, including the different phases of percentage, taxes, commission, interest, commercial discount; denominate numbers and the table of weights and measures and facility in solving easy problems bearing on these subjects. Arithmetical puzzles that will seldom or never be of practical value to the pupil are eliminated or postponed to the last grade

of the grammar school, when the reasoning power of the child shall have become stronger.

Tests have been made of the pupils' writing. Each pupil, in conjunction with the teacher and superintendent, has been allowed to judge his own writing by comparing it as a series of samples, ranging from illegible to perfect writing, on a chart. In this way the child gains a very good idea of the quality of his own writing and is possessed with an aspiration to improve it at other future tests. Much rivalry is displayed among the different schools themselves as to their relative standing which is summarized. The object in writing is to give the children the ability to write with a fair degree of rapidity a legible hand. This calls for freedom of movement rather than beauty of writing. In the lower grades form and speed come with practice.

The work in history and geography is designed to give the pupils a knowledge of the world and its peoples, with special reference to their relations with the United States. In language and grammar the program emphasizes the importance of giving the child during the earlier years of his school life, the ability to express his thoughts in good plain English, and in the last years the fundamentals of English grammar.

The purpose of the teaching of physiology is to make the children acquainted with their bodies and common functions; to teach them how to use and care for them and to teach them the injurious effects of evil habits and poisonous drugs.

Teachers are admonished to exercise as careful supervision over the children during the recess periods as in school hours. All the teaching along moral lines is frequently allowed to be broken down at recess. A participation by the teacher in organizing their plays and games not only gives the teacher greater leadership

among her children but also eliminates many of the sordid features of school life. In this way the weak will be developed physically as well as the strong by being required to take some active exercise.

In our district schools we must generally employ recent untrained high school graduates and train them as fast as we can into efficient teachers. Our chances for securing normal school graduates are very remote, as the graded schools absorb them readily. This has been a very important part of my work and to do it I have visited the schools as often as possible, watching carefully for opportunities to show the teacher where she might improve her work, taking the class sometimes for a few minutes to show her how to teach the subject better and vitalize some method of teaching discussed or studied by the teacher. In other instances the teacher is told how to work to the best advantage and secure the best results.

Teachers' meetings have been held for the purpose of discussing methods as well as to illustrate them by actual teaching; to promote an interest in improving the teacher's professional knowledge and to discuss the topics of the State examination.

I would recommend that new blackboards be purchased for all schools. Those in use are inadequate or not up to the standard required today for good school work. Slate is very cheap now. At present it can be obtained for 15c. per square foot. It furnishes the best surface to write on and will last as long as the building.

Much of the furniture in the rural schools is either broken or pernicious in that the child does not fit it. This should be replaced by new furniture.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of

the cordial manner in which the people of Hancock have received me and the hearty cooperation of the members of the school board, without which I would have been unable to accomplish much that I have undertaken.

Respectfully submitted, -

CARL COTTON,

Superintendent.

Marlboro, Feb. 15, 1911.

### Treasurer's Report of School District.

Edgar L. Ware, Treasurer, in account with the  
Town of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1911.

Dr.

Balance in hands of treasurer from last year	\$ 190 86
Received of town treasurer :	
Unexpended dog license money	142 84
Literary fund	65 10
"        "	66 78
From State for Supt's salary	180 00
School money	2600 00
	————— \$3245 58

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Paid Ella W. Page	\$48 00
"        "	48 00
"        "	48 00
Winnefred Chase	48 00
"        "	48 00
"        "	48 00
"        "	36 00
"        "	48 00

Paid Nellie M. Welsh	\$40 00
“ “	40 00
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“ “	30 00
“ “	40 00
Elizabeth I. Knight	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
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“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	27 00
“ “	36 00
Addie M. Brewer	36 00
“ “	27 00
Nellie F. Wiggin	50 00
Jennie B. Harwood	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
Olive A. Allen	36 00
“ “	27 00
Helen Burdett	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
Helen Robinson	32 00
“ “	32 00
“ “	32 00
“ “	32 00
“ “	32 00
“ “	24 00
Alzie G. Hayward	32 00
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“ “	32 00
Helen H. Farnham	32 00
“ “	24 00
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	\$1753 00

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid R. E. Lane	\$ 4 13	
Rand, McNally & Co.	5 15	
“ “	43 57	
Arthur J. Nye, encyclopedia	4 50	
H. M. Weigle	1 80	
Boston Regalia Co.	4 75	
Ginn & Co.,	10 80	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	28 49	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	32 70	
“ “	19 72	
W. D. Fogg, supplies	19 20	
“ “ “	22 36	
A. Pollard, supplies	2 91	
American Book Co.	28	
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## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid W. M. Davis	\$1 15	
Lewis Hunt	1 20	
“ “	3 75	
Fred Hunt	4 00	
Arthur Perry	2 00	
Charles Upton	75	
Sidney Stearns	2 00	
W. D. Fogg	6 75	
“ “	4 25	
Arthur Perry	75	
	<hr/>	\$26 60

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid W. M. Davis, express		
and postage	\$ 1 00	
Ella F. Perry, telephone	50	
Minnie S. Ware, treas., binding books	2 60	
Transcript Printing Co., printing	1 50	
W. M. Davis, freight, telephone, etc	2 00	
Edgar L. Ware, account book		
and postage	90	
Bertha Twitchell, conveying scholars	18 00	
“ “ “ “	31 50	

Joseph Brunell, conveying scholars	\$3 00
L. D. Lakin, labor	50
Ephm. Weston, labor and cleaning	3 00
Myron Alcott, cleaning and repairs	2 75
Mrs. Blanchette, cleaning	2 00
Mrs. Powers, cleaning	8 30
Mrs. S. M. Rockwell, cleaning school house	2 00
Elizabeth Knight, cleaning and supplies	2 60
Carl Cotton, incidentals	1 73
School Board of Harrisville, tuition	5 50
L. J. Carr, wood	5 60
Myron Alcott, wood, etc	7 50
William Robinson, kindlings and drawing	2 50
Charles L. Cheney, putting in wood	1 75
C. H. Duncan, drawing slabwood	1 00
H. M. Sheldon, slabwood	1 00
Geo. Hayden, sawing wood	2 50
Thomas E. Welsh, wood and kindling	13 50
Peter Blanchette, services as janitor	1 00
Gustave Blanchette, services as janitor	2 00
Hattie Rockwell, services as janitor	1 00
Myron Alcott, janitor, cleaning and repairs	2 40
Ellen Weston, services as janitor	2 00
Don Eaves, " "	9 25
" " " "	15 00
" " " "	15 00
Myron Alcott, services as janitor	2 50
Hattie Rockwell, services as janitor	2 00
George Fish, conveying scholars	4 50
G. F. Davis, labor	70
C. H. Dutton, wood	13 00
School Dist. of Harrisville, tuition	8 25
F. N. Clark, wood	12 25
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	\$215 58

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Paid Carl Cotton, services as Sup't	\$30 00	
“ “ “ “	30 00	
“ “ “ “	30 00	
“ “ “ “	30 00	
“ “ “ “	30 00	
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## HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS.

Paid Carl H. Robinson, Antrim	\$100 00	
“ “ “ “	70 00	
F. W. Sawyer, Milford	48 40	
“ “ “ “	3 15	
Simonds Free High School, Warner	13 33	
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## MUSIC.

Paid American Book Co.	\$4 00	
Ginn & Co.	1 68	
W. D. Fogg	2 12	
Annie L. Putnam, instructions	40 00	
“ “ “ supplies	5 27	
“ “ “ instructions	50 00	
“ “ “ “	12 00	
“ “ “ “	18 00	
“ “ “ “	30 00	
“ “ “ “	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$187 07

## SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Paid A. M. Freeman, services as truant officer	\$ 8 00
Edgar L. Ware, services as district treasurer	12 00
W. M. Davis, services as mem- ber of school board	40 00
Ella F. Perry, services as mem- ber of school board	35 00



Paid Ella A. Robinson, services as member of school board	\$30 00	
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## RECAPITULATION.

Money received by treasurer		\$3245 58
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Money paid out by treasurer :		
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Teachers	\$1753 00	
Miscellaneous bills	215 58	
School house repairs	26 60	
School supplies	200 36	
High School tuition	234 88	
School officers	125 00	
Superintendent's salary	180 00	
Music	187 07	
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Balance in treasurer's hands		<hr/> \$323 09

EDGAR L. WARE,

Treasurer.

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and a balance in the treasurer's hands of three hundred twenty-three dollars and nine cents (\$323.09).

W. D. FOGG,

H. C. WHEELER,

Auditors.

## TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT.

Dr.

Emma D. Otis, Treasurer, in account with Hancock  
Town Library, 1910.

1910			
Feb.	15	Cash in First National Bank Peterborough, N. H.	\$251 70
"		Cash in treasurer's hands	1 28
April	30	Cash for fines	2 80
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			\$255 78

Dr.

Minnie S. Ware, Treasurer, in account with Hancock  
Town Library, 1910.

1910			
May	11	Cash in First National Bank, Peterborough, N. H.	\$175 80
"		Received of Emma D. Otis, cash	2 46
June	25	" of Hancock school dis- trict, for binding books	2 60
"	29	Received of Mrs. A. M. Kimball, for binding history	75
		Received of librarian, for fines	7 95
1911			
Jan	21	Received from town treasurer, Hubbard and Hadley lega- cies, int. to Jan. 1, 1911	120 00
"		Whitcomb legacy, int. to Jan. 1, '11	350 00
Feb.	13	Received from Mrs. Shaw, for books	3 00
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			\$662 56

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Emma D. Otis, Treasurer, account.

1910			
Feb.	22	Success Co., magazine	\$ 1 00
Mar.	10	H. C. Wheeler, for wood	13 50
"	17	Wm. H. Guild & Co., magazine	1 90

April	2	J. E. Hadley, sawing wood	\$3 25
"	7	Emma D. Otis, 300 postal cards	3 00
"	"	" " " express and postage	71
"	"	Transcript Printing Co., printing cards	1 00
29	"	Emma D. Otis, trustee, services	3 70
"	"	Minnie S. Ware, trustee, services	3 70
30	"	W. D. Fogg, library supplies	2 83
"	"	Pollard & Freeman, paper	30
"	"	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian and supplies	39 22
	"	Fred A. Ware, labor on wood and lawn	3 05
	"	Minnie S. Ware, express, postage	36
	"	Amount in Peterborough National Bank	175 80
	"	Cash on hand	2 46
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			\$255 78

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Minnie S. Ware, Treasurer, account.

1910			
May	16	Paid David Farquhar, binding books and magazines	\$14 59
June	3	Charles E. Lauriat Co., for books	51 12
"	4	Minnie S. Ware, books, express, freight	2 25
"	15	Library Bureau, cards	4 48
"	17	Cleaning library	3 00
July	22	Fred A. Ware, labor	2 25
Aug.	4	Pollard & Freeman, supplies	65
"	"	W. D. Fogg, supplies	3 57
"	"	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	39 00
"	17	Arthur J. Nye, book	4 50
Nov.	19	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	39 00
	"	" " " casting to stove and repairs	75
	"	A. Pollard, supplies	1 55
	"	W. D. Fogg, supplies	1 30
	"	Richard Coughlan, labor on lawn	30

Nov.	30	Minnie S. Ware, book and postage	\$1 36
Dec.	6	Lewis Hunt, labor	1 00
"	12	Fred A. Ware, express	60
1911			
Jan.	12	Transcript Printing Co., printing slips	1 38
"	23	Charles E. Lauriat Co., for books	52 81
"	"	Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00
"	26	Wm. H. Guild & Co., magazines	42 50
"	"	Transcript Printing Co., weekly	1 50
"	31	Chas. Upton, drawing and cutting kindling	1 25
Feb.	2	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	40 00
"	"	" " " box rent	
		and postage	1 21
"	"	A. Pollard, library supplies	2 23
"	"	W. D. Fogg, " "	2 25
"	13	W. E. Putnam, express and supplies	76
"	"	Minnie S. Ware, treasurer	3 00
"	"	Annie Lindsay Putnam, secretary	3 00
"	"	Minnie S. Ware, trustee, services	10 20
"	"	Annie Lindsay Putnam, trustee, services	10 90
"	15	Cash in First National Bank, Peterborough, N. H.	266 06
"	"	Cash on hand	2 24
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			\$662 56

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and duly vouched.

W. D. FOGG,  
H. C. WHEELER,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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The Trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following Report.

A card system, of charging books and periodicals has been installed.

We have been particularly favored by gifts of books from Mr. Thomas Sargeant Perry, among which was The writings of Benjamin Franklin, in 10 volumes.

The building fund on deposit, in the Peterborough National Bank, amounts to \$1358.55.

Library and Reading Room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5, and from 6 to 9, P. M., legal holidays excepted.

There have been 170 charge cards issued, representing 5744 volumes and 834 periodicals taken out.

The Guest Book shows a record of 126 out of town visitors.

We gratefully acknowledge books from Mrs. Tweedy, Mr. Marks Arnheim, Mr. Joseph Debar, Mr. Henry E. Woods, Mrs. T. Morris Brown, Mr. Leonard Bronson, Mr. John Vaughan Morrill, Mrs. Helen Fowle, Acheson Oildag Co., Sir Edward Durning Lawrence, Bt.

Also gifts of periodicals, from Mrs. M. A. Homes, Mrs. Pietersz, Mrs. E. K. Upton, Karl G. Upton, Mrs. M. J. Lindsay.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1910	5496
Number of volumes purchased by trustees	153
Number of volumes acquired by gift	45
Periodicals bound	13
Whole number Feb. 15, 1911	5694

REV. F. PEARSON,  
MINNIE S. WARE,  
ANNIE LINDSAY PUTNAM,  
Trustees.

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### List of Books Added to Library in 1910.

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#### BUILDINGS.

Dedication of the Fowler Library Building, Concord, N. H.	022. 2
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#### MENTAL PHYSIOLOGY, TEMPERANCE, MESMERISM.

Call, Annie P. Nerves and Common Sense.	131. 1
Debar, Joseph. Prohibition.	178. 5. 1
Lodge, Sir Oliver. The Survival of Man.	134. 2

#### THEOLOGY.

Commemoration of Ordination of John Milton Whiton.	262. 16. 1
Whiting, Lilian. Life Transfigured.	212. 1

#### EDUCATION, SOCIOLOGY.

Bates, Lois. Kindergarten Guide.	372. 7
Booth, Maude B. After Prison—What?	331. 84. 1

#### INSCRIPTIONS.

Inscriptions on Gravestones in Peter- borough, N. H.	417. 1
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## NATURAL SCIENCE.

Dana, Mrs. W. S.	How to Know the Wild Flowers.	581. 14
Emerson, Edwin.	Comet Lore.	523. 6. 1

## USEFUL ARTS.

Casson, H. N.	The History of the Telephone.	608. 4
Hines, Edward.	The Forest and the Sawmill.	634. 9. 1
Terry, B. T.	How to Keep Well and Live Long.	614. 6
Thompson, Slason.	The Railway Library.	656. 5
“	“ American Railways, Cost.	656. 6
Valentine, C. S.	How to Keep Hens for Profit.	636. 22

## FINE ARTS.

Beard, D. C.	The Boy Pioneers, Sons of Daniel Boone.	790. 4
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## LITERATURE.

Brimley, George.	Essays.	814. 4. 22
Dyke, Henry Van.	The Spirit of America.	804. 7
Fuller, S. M.	Woman in the Nineteenth Century	814. 3. 31. 1
Lawrence, Sir Edwin D.	Bacon is Shakespeare	801. 33. 1
Poe, Edgar Allen.	Complete Works. 10 volumes.	811. 32. 1
Pryor, Mrs. R. A.	My Day.	800. 2

## TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION.

Bradley, Will.	Colonial Newburyport.	917. 4. 15
Franck, H. A.	A Vagabond Journey Around the World.	910. 33
Grew, J. C.	Sport and Travel in the Far East.	915. 14
Roosevelt, Theodore.	African Game Trails.	916. 14
Tolman, Stella W. C.	Around the World. 3 volumes.	910. 34

## BIOGRAPHY.

## Collected.

Krehbiel, H. E. A Book of Operas.	927. 10
His Daughter and Mildmay, H. John Lothrop Motley and His Family.	921. 2
Woods, H. E. The Woods Family of Groton.	929. 2. 1

## INDIVIDUAL.

Acheson. A Pathfinder by Dr. A. E. Acheson.	BA11. 1
Bismarck. The Life of Bismarck by J. W. Headlam.	BB18. 1
Eggleston. Recollections of a Varied Life by G. E. Eggleston.	BE7. 1
Franklin. Life of Benjamin Franklin by John Bigelow.	BF2. 4
Franklin. Writings of Benjamin Franklin by A. H. Smyth. 10 volumes.	BF2. 3
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Arnim, M. A. B.	The Caravaners.	A27. 4
Barclay, Florence L.	The Rosary.	B69. 1
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Barr, Amelia A.	The House on Cherry Street.	BI. 12
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Blaisdell, E. A. and M. F.	Boy Blue and His Friends.	B72. 1
Blanchard, Amy.	The Four Corners.	B32. 4
" "	Four Corners in California.	B32. 5
" "	Four Corners at School.	B32. 6
" "	Four Corners Abroad.	B32. 7
Bosher, Kate L.	Mary Cary.	B70. 1
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Dudley, A. T.	The School Four.	D46. 1
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Forsslund, Louise.	Old Lady Number 31.	F34. 1
Garland, Caroline H.	Stories of Success.	G30. 1
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Kirkland, Winitred.	The Home-Comers.	K9. 4
Lea, Jennette.	Happy Island.	L25. 3
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London, Jack.	Burning Daylight.	L6. 6
McCall, Sidney.	Red Horse Hill.	F30. 4
McCutcheon, G. B.	Truxton King.	M35. 7
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Stirling, Jr., Yates.	A U. S. Midshipman Afloat.	S69. 1

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Taggart, Marion A.	Six Girls and Bob.	T12. 2
"	" " Six Girls and the Tea Room.	T12. 3
"	" " Six Girls Growing Older.	T12. 4
"	" " Six Girls and the Seventh One.	T12. 5
"	" " Betty Gaston, the Seventh Girl.	T12. 6
Thurston, E. T.	The City of Beautiful Nonsense	T30. 1
Thurston, Katherine. C.	Max.	T23. 2
Thomlinson, E. T.	For the Stars and Stripes.	T7. 10
Waller, Mary E.	Flamsted Quarries.	W11. 4
Warde, Margaret.	Betty Wales, B. A.	W52. 5
"	" Betty Wales & Co.	W52. 6
"	" Betty Wales, on the Campus.	W52. 7
Wason, R. A.	The Steering Wheel.	W59. 1
"	" Happy Hawkins.	W59. 2
Watts, Mary S.	Nathan Burke.	W60. 1
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Winfield, A. M.	The Putnam Hall Champions.	W53. 3
Winfield, A. M.	The Putnam Hall Rebellion.	W53. 4
Williamson, C. N. and A. M.	Lord Love- land Discovers America.	W32. 7
Williamson, C. N. and A. M.	The Car of Destiny.	W32. 8
Williamson, C. N. and A. M.	Set in Silver.	W32. 9
White, Eliza O.	Brothers in Furs.	W21. 5
Wright, H. B.	The Shepherd of the Hills.	W61. 1
"	" The Calling of Dan Matthews.	W61. 2

## PERIODICALS.

Adventure  
American Magazine  
Century

Country Life in America  
 Delineator  
 Designer  
 Everybody's Magazine  
 Farm and Home  
 Granite Monthly  
 Green's Fruit Grower  
 Hampton's Magazine  
 Harper's Bazar  
     " Magazine  
     " Weekly  
 Home Needlework Magazine  
 Human Life  
 Hunter, Trader and Trapper  
 Ladies' Home Journal  
 Life  
 Little Folks  
 McCall's Magazine  
 McClure's " "  
 New Idea " "  
 Outlook  
 Peterborough Transcript  
 Pictorial Review  
 Recreation  
 Review of Reviews  
 Scribner's Magazine  
 St. Nicholas  
 Success  
 The Ladies' World  
 The Modern Priscilla  
 The Youth's Companion  
 World's Work

#### PERIODICALS BOUND.

Century	Monthly	2	Volumes
Granite State	"	1	"
Harper's	"	2	"
Little Folks	"	2	"
Scribner's	"	2	"
St. Nicholas	"	2	"
World's Work	"	2	"



# VITAL STATISTICS

FOR 1940



# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1910.**

Date & Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. Marriages	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
July 20 Hancock	George Hayden Alice Kimball	Hancock	22	Teamster	Boxboro, Mass	Wm J Hayden Flora L Strickland	Biddeford, Me	1	Rev. F Pearsons Hancock
September 5 So Lyndeb'ro	George W Kinney Gertrude S Conlin	Sutton Hancock	17 30	Housekeeper Farmer	Sutton Peterboro	John F Kimball Ella A Kimball	Braintree, Vt Randolph, Vt	1	
October 16 Antrim	Myron R Alcott Edith B Bishop	" "	28 39	Housekeeper Farmer	Troy Stoneham, Mass	Edw Kinney Emeline Wilkins	Edinburgh, Scot Milford	1	D Donovan Baptist Minister Lyndeboro
October 28 Hancock	Alvah M Wood Laura A Bunting	" "	29 47	Housekeeper Carpenter	E Boston, Mass Hancock	Luella A Wakefield Cyrus W Alcott	Redford, N Y Ludlow, Vt	2	
November 20 Bennington	Joseph F Diemand Abbie May Heath	" Benning'tn	21 18	Box Maker Housekeeper	Switzerland Wollaston H'ts, Mass	Edward Austin Fanny L Blagden	Hancock " Bath, Me	1	W J Atkinson Clergyman Antrim
November 21 Hillsborough	Laurence Mulhall Katharine O'Malley	Hancock Boston, Mass	27 32	Metal Polisher Dressmaker	Hancock Frammingham, Mass	Julia A Wood Amos A Greene	Hancock Templeton, Mass	2	Rev. F Pearsons Clergyman Hancock
						Sarah M Upton Joseph Diemand	Switzerland	1	J G Leclerc Catholic Priest Hillsborough
						Bertha Kolar Starling F Heath	"	1	
						Annie Gaffney Edw Mulhall	Bridgewater Liverpool, Eng	1	
						Mary Welsh Michael O'Malley	Ireland "	1	J G Leclerc Catholic Priest Hillsborough
						Mary Carr	"	1	

# Births Registered in the Town of Hancock for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1910.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or sb	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 9	Everett E	M	L	2	w	Ernest L Adams	Alice M Hayward	Hancock	Clerk	East Swanzey	Hancock
Feb 4	Elsie M	F	L	5	w	Edw T Mulhall	Lizzie M Carter	"	Blacksmith	Hancock	Wilton
Mar 15	Annie	F	L	4	w	Napoleon Brunelle	Annelia Lavigne	"	Laborer	Canada	New York
Apr 11	.....	M	L	3	w	Elisia Goodwin	Marie Waldeck	"	Carpenter	Bryant, N B	Williamsburg, N Y
" 12	Kenneth Wm	M	L	6	w	Wm W Hayward	Alice M Tuttle	"	Grocer	Hancock	Hancock
" 12	Roy Edwin	M	L	2	w	Edwin C Whitaker	Minnie A Ware	"	Farmer	"	Dublin
" 13	Susan Theresa	F	L	1	w	Charles W Crouch	Mary V Andrews	"	"	.....	Nashua
May 24	Ray Andrew	M	L	4	w	Almus F Woodward	Sadie Dickey	"	Hotel proprietor	W Townsend, Mass	New Boston
" 27	Lena Mary	F	L	1	w	Jerry Gilman	Dora Veyo	"	Farmer	Canada	Lowell, Mass
Dec 1	.....	F	L	3	w	Edw O Hubbard	Katherine Larcy	"	"	Amherst, Mass	Ireland
" 15	Evelyn Louise	F	L	5	w	Michael Powers	Bridget Cady	"	Section Foreman	Ireland	Ireland
" 31	.....	F	L	10	w	Arthene Lucier	Olevine Paquette	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1910.

Date	Place of Death	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
Jan 15	Hancock	Orland Eaton	73	6	4	M Farmer	Hancock	Nelson	Lemuel Eaton	Emice Jewett
Feb 7	"	Charles F Fairfield	66	2	13	M " "	Andam	New Boston	Hiram Fairfield	Fanny Peabody
" 12	"	Ernest L Sleeper	11	2		M S	Alexandria	Grafton	Frank G Sleeper	Lucy Pierce
" 23	"	Norman C Brickett	25	2	22	M S	Newton, Mass		Art'r E Brickett	Ella Pevear
Apr 16	"	Roy E Whitaker	25	2	4	M S	Hancock		Edw C Whitaker	Minnie A Ware
" 30	"	Frank Higgins	43			M S	Ireland	Dublin	Frank Higgins	Bridget O'Brien
Aug 10	"	Benjamin Knight	82	6	18	M Farmer	New Ipswich	Launceston, Ms	fra Knight	Abigail Pratt
" 27	"	Charles Turner	79	7	13	M M Mail carrier	Harvard, Ms	Ireland	Caleb Turner	Sally Conn
" 28	"	Mary A Mulhall	69	7	22	F M Housekeeper	Ireland		Lawrence Welsh	Budget Cuddihy
Sept 19	"	Henry F Robinson	39	8	16	M Farmer	Hancock	Alstead	Will'm Robinson	Hannah Newton
Nov 3	"	Peter Sibileo (about)	65			M Laborer				
Dec 30	"	Simon S Fogg	65	6	12	M M Broker	Hancock		Charles Fogg	Roxana Farnum

## Persons Who Died in Other Towns and Brought to Hancock for Burial.

Apr 21	Clinton, Mass	Nancy B Todd	76	1	8	F				
Aug 20	Greenfield	Hazel Belle Hill	1			F				
" 31	Fall River, Ms	Ernest M Moore	4	1		M S			Albert Moore	
Sept 6	Keene	Julia A Joslin	67			F M			Louis Alcott	
" 14	Wilford	H Edna Reed	1	7	2	F S				Abigail Matthews
Dec 21	Plymouth, Ms	Henry E Washburn	64	2	6	M M				

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDGAR L. WARE, TOWN CLERK.



## TOWN WARRANT.

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.



To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hancock, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Hancock, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- 1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
- 3 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
- 4 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Old Home Week.
- 5 To see what action the town will take for the suppression of the Brown Tail Moth and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 6 To see what action the town will take in regard to state aid for highways or pass any vote relating thereto.

7 To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

8 To see if the town will vote to put in a six-inch water main from the main pipe near L. F. Atherton's shop to a point near B. A. Hayden's new house and set one hydrant and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9 To see if the town will vote to put in a six-inch water main from the main pipe opposite the Grange Hall to a point between E. L. Adams' residence and the R.R. station and set two hydrants on said line and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10 To see if the town will vote to purchase settees for the town hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred eleven.

EDSON K. UPTON,  
CLARENCE H. WARE,  
JOHN E. HADLEY,

Selectmen of Hancock.



